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Leslie,

Please see my attached draft comments for the OU2 RIFS WP – I agree with what we discussed on our call last Wednesday, similar to the OU1 1B2A WP, I feel the OU2 RIFS WP does not provide enough background and discussion of what is being proposed. This issue is very apparent with the ground water proposal for the OU2 WP. CRA did not discuss their plan for ground water in the OU2 RIFS WP. I understand that they didn't want to propose any steps forward until they have completed the OU1 Ground water and Data Gap WP but I think that they at least need to give an outline of the pathways they will be addressing – what I feel the be the missing information is outlined in my comment number 21.

I also have comments on the DQO tables, some of the major issues are summarized in the comments I've provided but there were other issues I had with the text of the DQOs that I haven't summarized. Do you want me to wait to give you those comments?

I was trying to describe the ground water situation to my ground water reviewers. In my understanding, media under the OU1 description would be investigated following the streamlined RIFS process, while media under the OU2 description would be investigated following the general RIFS process. — What media is being investigated under the streamlined RIFS process? What media is being investigated under the general RIFS process?

The ground water reviewers (and I) were wondering if there was a figure/textual description of OU1 boundaries and media and OU2 boundaries and media – can you think of a figure/text that would help put the OU1/OU2 issue into perspective?

Can you explain how the data gap investigation came to be? What do you hope the investigation accomplishes – what are your intended next steps?

If you have any questions on my comments, let me know. I will be in the office until 3:30. I will be out at training Tuesday-Thursday.

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